

II. Amendments To The Claims

Applicants amend claims 1 and 14–18, as set forth below in a listing of all of the claims in the application, with the status of each claim noted parenthetically, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. This listing of claims will replace prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

- Claim 1. (currently amended) A detergent or cleaner ~~shaped body~~ three-layer tablet comprising a viscoelastic phase, said phase comprising, based on its weight, 60 to 85% by weight of one or more alkylbenzenesulfonates, ~~and~~ having a storage modulus of between 40,000 and 800,000 Pa and present in the form of a layer placed between two tableted phases, each in the form of a layer.
- Claim 2. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein the storage modulus of the viscoelastic phase is 50,000 to 750,000 Pa.
- Claim 3. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 2, wherein the storage modulus of the viscoelastic phase is 60,000 to 700,000 Pa.
- Claim 4. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 3, wherein the storage modulus of the viscoelastic phase is 70,000 to 650,000 Pa.
- Claim 5. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 4, wherein the storage modulus of the viscoelastic phase is 80,000 to 600,000 Pa.
- Claim 6. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic phase has a loss modulus having a value of no more than half the value of the storage modulus.

- Claim 7. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 6, wherein the viscoelastic phase has a loss modulus having a value of no more than one quarter the value of the storage modulus.
- Claim 8. (original) The detergent or shaped body of claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic phase has a phase shift in the range of 0° to 30° .
- Claim 9. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic phase has a phase shift in the range of 0° to 20° .
- Claim 10. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic phase has a phase shift in the range of $0^{\circ} \leq 17^{\circ}$.
- Claim 11. (previously presented) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic phase comprises, based on its weight, 60 to 95% of one or more surfactants.
- Claim 12. (previously presented) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic phase comprises, based on its weight, 60 to 82.5% by weight of one or more alkylbenzenesulfonates.
- Claim 13. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 12, wherein the viscoelastic phase comprises, based on its weight, 60 to 80% by weight, one or more alkylbenzenesulfonates.
- Claim 14. (currently amended) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic phase comprises, based on its weight, 0 to 20% by weight; ~~preferably 0.5 to 15% by weight, preferably 0.5 to 15% by weight and in particular 1 to 10% by weight,~~ of nonionic surfactant(s).

- Claim 15. (currently amended) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein~~ at least one of the tableted phases ~~that~~, based on its weight, comprises 10 to 80% by weight of one or more builders.
- Claim 16. (currently amended) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ at least one of the tableted phases comprises 20 to 75% by weight of one or more builders.
- Claim 17. (currently amended) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ at least one of the tableted phases comprises 30 to 70% by weight of one or more builders.
- Claim 18. (currently amended) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 1, ~~further comprising two tableted phases each in the form of a layer, wherein the viscoelastic phase forms a the third layer between~~ wherein at least one of the tableted layers phases has two layers.
- Claim 19. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 15, wherein the at least one tableted phase, based on its weight, comprises less than 15% by weight of surfactants.
- Claim 20. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 19, wherein the at least one tableted phase, based on its weight, comprises less than 7% by weight of surfactants.
- Claim 21. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 20, wherein the at least one tableted phase, based on its weight, comprises less than 3% by weight of surfactants.

- Claim 22. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 21, wherein the at least one tableted phase comprises no surfactants.
- Claim 23. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 18, wherein the viscoelastic layer constitutes 0.1 to 0.6 times the total height of the remaining layers.
- Claim 24. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 23, wherein the viscoelastic layer constitutes 0.15 to 0.5 times the total height of the remaining layers.
- Claim 25. (original) The detergent or cleaner shaped body of claim 24, wherein the viscoelastic layer constitutes 0.2 to 0.4 times the total height of the remaining layers.